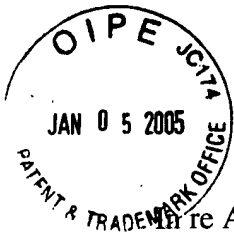


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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

On February 5, 2004, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), requesting a status of above-referenced patent application. To date, a response has not been received. The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on November 6, 2001 and was made "Special" pursuant to a "Petition to Make Special" granted June 30, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Official Action. ✓

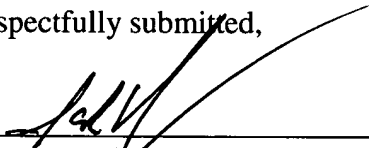
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request prompt review of the above-referenced application with the application's current status being provided to Applicants' undersigned representative.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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